

Whole Nation Is Flocking to Polls

Continued from Page One workers, who ordinarily are late sleepers. Throughout the West Side region an unusually heavy vote was recorded, there being as high as 100,000 ballots cast during the first hour of voting.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Heavy voting throughout the South, with thousands of women casting their first ballots for President, was predicted by election officials when the polls opened today.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—New Jersey voters, undeterred by forecasts of inclement weather, turned out in force with the opening of the polls at 6 o'clock this morning.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—First reports from precincts in all parts of Baltimore indicated a heavy vote in this city. The weather is threatening.

Boston, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—An overcast sky that carried a threat of rain to follow the opening of the polls in Boston. Predictions were made that 800,000 ballots would be marked in the state.

Portland, Me., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—The voters of Maine balloted today for presidential electors only, state officers and congressmen having been elected in September.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—The weather was threatening today when New Hampshire voters went to the polls. Interest centered largely in the senatorial race between the Republican and Democratic candidates.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Interest in the election result in Rhode Island centered largely in the congressional and state tickets. Rain was forecast, but political experts looked for a heavy vote.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Vermont, which has been consistently Republican, was expected to poll its usual vote today. Snow was predicted in the hill towns.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—The voters of Connecticut balloted this morning, but the electors, men and women, began early to go to the polls. The early reports were that a great vote was being cast everywhere.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 2.—In spite of the drizzling rain which fell over the greater part of the state this morning West Virginia voters went early to the polls. The only disorder reported was from Snow Hill, Kanawha county, where it was alleged the ballot box had been stolen.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Deputies from the office of Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, were added to the ballot box guards of special police and party workers in Chicago today following the warnings given judges in numerous precincts by Cline to be on the watch for law violations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Early reports indicated a heavy vote in the general election in Indiana today. Clear weather prevailed.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Light snow flurries greeted the voters in St. Paul today and similar conditions were reported in many sections of Minnesota. A heavy vote was anticipated.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—The presidential race showed interest with senatorial and gubernatorial contests as Missouri voters went to the polls today. Leaders of both Democratic and Republican parties expressed confidence at the outcome. The weather is fair. Senator Selden P. Spencer, Republican, a candidate for re-election, is opposed by Breckenridge Long, formerly third assistant secretary of state.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—With the enfranchisement of women Oklahoma was expected to cast a vote of 400,000 today. Interest cen-

NOMINEE FOR CITY COUNCIL CASTS HIS VOTE



James Gallagher, administration candidate for city Council from the 2nd district, is caught by the photographer just as he is about to drop his ballot in the box. On his left is his son, James Jr., while next to the son is the nominee's wife. To Mr. Gallagher's right is his daughter and her husband, Walter Merry

Forecasts 368 Electors for Harding

Table listing forecasts for 368 electors for Harding across various states including New York, California, Colorado, etc.

Entered in senatorial, congressional and state contests. The weather was clear and cool.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—Early reports indicated heavy voting in Iowa yesterday. Interest was keen in the race between Senator A. B. Cummins, Republican, and Claude R. Porter, Democrat, for the senatorial office.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Great interest in contests between candidates endorsed by the Nonpartisan League and those supported by the Independent Voters' Association brought out what was expected to be the largest vote ever cast in North Dakota.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Cold, clear weather prevailed following yesterday's snowstorm. In northern and western Nebraska, however, where the storm reached blizzard proportions, county roads were reported virtually impassable, indicating a reduced rural vote.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Cold, clear weather in the greater portion of Kentucky brought out a heavy vote today. Voting facilities were taxed and election officials said they expected Louisville and Jefferson county would poll 115,000 votes, an unprecedented number. Women took an active part in last-minute campaigning as they did throughout the entire vote-getting period.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Interest in Colorado's Democratic nonpartisan contest with the Republican party for control of the state offices overshadowed the presidential outcome in today's election. James M. Collins, Democratic nonpartisan candidate, is contesting gubernatorial honors with Oliver C. Shoup, Republican incumbent. A record-breaking vote was forecast.

Boise, Nov. 2.—The amount of strength to be shown by the Nonpartisan League in today's general election was the problem perplexing political experts when the men and women of Idaho went to the polls this morning to choose presidential electors, United States senators, two representatives in Congress and full lists of state and county officers.

Remo, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—"Fair weather and a heavy vote" is the forecast for election day in Nevada. Chief interest centers in the senatorial race in which Senator Charles B. Henderson, Democratic incumbent, is opposed by former Governor Tasker L. Odell on the Republican ticket and Miss Anne Martin, a suffragette leader, contesting an independent.

Detroit, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Reports from throughout Michigan this forenoon indicated a record vote was being cast despite a drizzling rain. The advice indicated that women made up from one-third to one-half of the early voters. Some confusion occurred in Grand Rapids where several hundred voters who registered at the city hall could not be identified in the precinct files.

Columbus, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Notwithstanding a steady downpour of rain this morning, reports from over the state were that the voting was exceptionally heavy and that in most cities two-thirds the total vote probably would be in the ballot-boxes by noon. By 9 o'clock the rain had ceased, and though the skies generally remained overcast, there were bursts of sunshine at intervals. No more rain during the day was anticipated, as the weather began to grow colder.

Little Rock, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—With Republicans centering their efforts in the Third district to bring about a break in the solid Democratic delegation to Congress, the voters of Arkansas today cast their ballots for candidates from President to the lesser offices. The Third district contest was between John N. Tillman, the Democratic incumbent, and John I. Worthington.

Heavy Vote at Pittsburgh Men With Their Wives Appear Early at Booths

Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.—(By A. P.)—Hundreds of men accompanied by their wives appeared at the polls here early this morning in spite of a heavy downpour of rain, to cast their votes in the national election.

Womens Early at Polls Disagreeable Weather at West Chester Fails to Halt Electors

West Chester, Pa., Nov. 2.—Although the weather early today was damp and disagreeable the voters of this section turned out early and the vote promises to be one of the largest in years, inasmuch as the women will increase the number at the polls by 1000 at least. Many women lost their privilege because they had failed to register. In many of the local precincts the first vote was cast 7 a. m. by a woman, the men giving up the privilege to the first who appeared.

The leading fight in Chester county at the election is upon a special loan of \$3,000.00 for road purposes. The indications are that it will be badly defeated.

Hours Polls Close in Various States

The hours at which the polls will close in the various states are as follows: Alabama, 6 p. m. cities (5 p. m. towns and country); Arizona, 6 p. m.; Arkansas, 5:30 p. m.; California, 7 p. m.; Colorado, 7 p. m.; Connecticut, 6 p. m. (certain towns, 8 p. m. by special legislation); Delaware, 6 p. m.; Florida, 5:40 p. m.; Georgia, 6 p. m. (county seats), 3 p. m. elsewhere; Idaho, 7 p. m.; Illinois, 5 p. m.; Indiana, 6 p. m.; Iowa, 8 p. m.; Kansas, 7 p. m.; Kentucky, 4 p. m.; Louisiana, 7 p. m.; Maine, 6 p. m.; Maryland, 7 p. m.; Massachusetts, 8 p. m. limit (optional to close earlier); Boston, 4 p. m.; Michigan, 5 p. m. rural, 8 p. m. cities; Minnesota, 9 p. m.; Mississippi, 6 p. m.; Missouri, 6 p. m.; Montana, 6 p. m.; Nebraska, 8 p. m.; Nevada, 6 p. m.; New Hampshire, 6 p. m.; New Jersey, 7 p. m.; New Mexico, 6 p. m.; New York, 6 p. m.; North Dakota, 9 p. m.; North Carolina, sunset; Ohio, 5:30 p. m.; Oklahoma, 6 p. m. rural, 7 p. m. cities; Oregon, 8 p. m.; Pennsylvania, 7 p. m.; Rhode Island, 7 p. m. cities, 6 p. m. in towns; South Carolina, 4 p. m. throughout the state; 8 p. m. Charleston; South Dakota, 6 p. m.; Tennessee, 7 p. m. cities, 4 p. m. country districts; Texas, 7 p. m.; Utah, 7 p. m.; Vermont, 6 p. m.; Virginia, sunset; Washington, 8 p. m.; West Virginia, sunset; Wisconsin, 5 p. m.; Wyoming, 7 p. m.

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Women Make Vote Break Record Here

Continued from Page One Theodore F. Jenkins and A. Raymond Raff. Philadelphia is the home city of one candidate for the presidency—Robert G. Macaulay, the Single Tax standard-bearer. He has been his party's candidate for Governor and for United States senator.

New voters need to be reminded that they do not vote directly for a candidate for President. The founders of the republic devised the Electoral College system on the theory that the voters should choose the ablest men in their respective states for the office of presidential elector.

After the Electoral College had been chosen, according to the original theory, the members were to have complete liberty in their choice of a man for President. Now, while preserving the original form, the members of the Electoral College are bound by custom to vote for the candidate of that party which secures the greatest number of presidential electors.

The only instance in more than fifty years that Pennsylvania's electoral vote was won by a Republican candidate was in 1912, when Roosevelt carried the state on the Progressive ticket.

Senator Penrose, a member of the United States Senate since 1907, is a candidate for re-election. It is the second time he has bid for election by popular vote, having been chosen in 1914, the first senator from Pennsylvania to be elected before 1914. United States senators were elected by the state Legislatures.

Senator Penrose's Democratic opponent is John A. Farrell, of West Chester, formerly a member of the House of Representatives, running on the Prohibition ticket.

House Fights Colorless The Congressional and state senatorial contests here are rather colorless. In the First district Congressman Vane is up for re-election. Congressman George S. Graham is the Republican nominee in the Second district and Harry C. Ransley, former sheriff, the Republican candidate in the Third. Vane was elected virtually an oppositionist. Ransley was the victor in a hotly contested primary election, defeating Charles Delaney, administration candidate, by a small majority. The anti-Vane forces were virtually an oppositionist. The result of the primary in that district.

The Republican nominee in the Fourth district is Congressman George W. Edwards. In the Fifth James J. Connelly, chief lieutenant of Mayor McPherson, is the Republican nominee. Ransley was the victor in a hotly contested primary election, defeating Charles Delaney, administration candidate, by a small majority. The anti-Vane forces were virtually an oppositionist. The result of the primary in that district.

The Fifth district formerly was represented by Peter E. Costello. He supported the Vares in the municipal election last year, but later switched to support of the city administration. But Moore leaders in the northeast refused to support him in the primary. Congressman George P. Darrow is seeking re-election in the Sixth district as the Republican nominee.

In the first state senatorial district opponents of the organization are likely to cut down the majority of Senator Vane, but his defeat is not expected. In the Third district Senator William J. McNichol, son of the late James P. McNichol, has virtually no opposition. The Republican nominee in the Fifth

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WOMEN OUT IN FORCE League Issue Prominent in Dauphin and Adjoining Counties

Dauphin, Pa., Nov. 2.—Women voters appeared in great numbers early around the polls in Harrisburg today. It was reported that in nearly every precinct two women had voted to every man in the first four hours of the polling.

While Dauphin county is a Republican stronghold and the big bulk of the women have been reported as safely Republican, there were some misgivings today concerning the League of Nations issue. The same is applicable to Cumberland and Lebanon, which, with Dauphin, comprise the Eighteenth Congressional district. The injection of the league as the big issue has been due to the personal rivalry between Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman and Vance C. McCormick, former Democratic national chairman, each of whom is credited with entertaining the gubernatorial bid.

Both have been jockeying for place, both want to capture the women vote. They have followed each other all over the district giving their views on the league.

With the exception of the railroad workers who are reported to be leaning toward Cox, the male vote in Dauphin is Republican, but there is some doubt as to how the women will vote today. The vote of the women will decide the fate of the leadership of McCormick or Beidleman.

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